

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Roland BERNARD, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/981,743

Confirmation No.: 6128



Docket No: Q66747

Group Art Unit: 3753

Examiner: John A. RIVELL

Filed: October 19, 2001

For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONDITIONING THE ATMOSPHERE IN A  
PROCESS CHAMBER

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of October 24, 2005 to April 24, 2006.

A check for the statutory fee of \$570.00 is attached. (Note, a two-month extension of time was filed on March 24, 2006. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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